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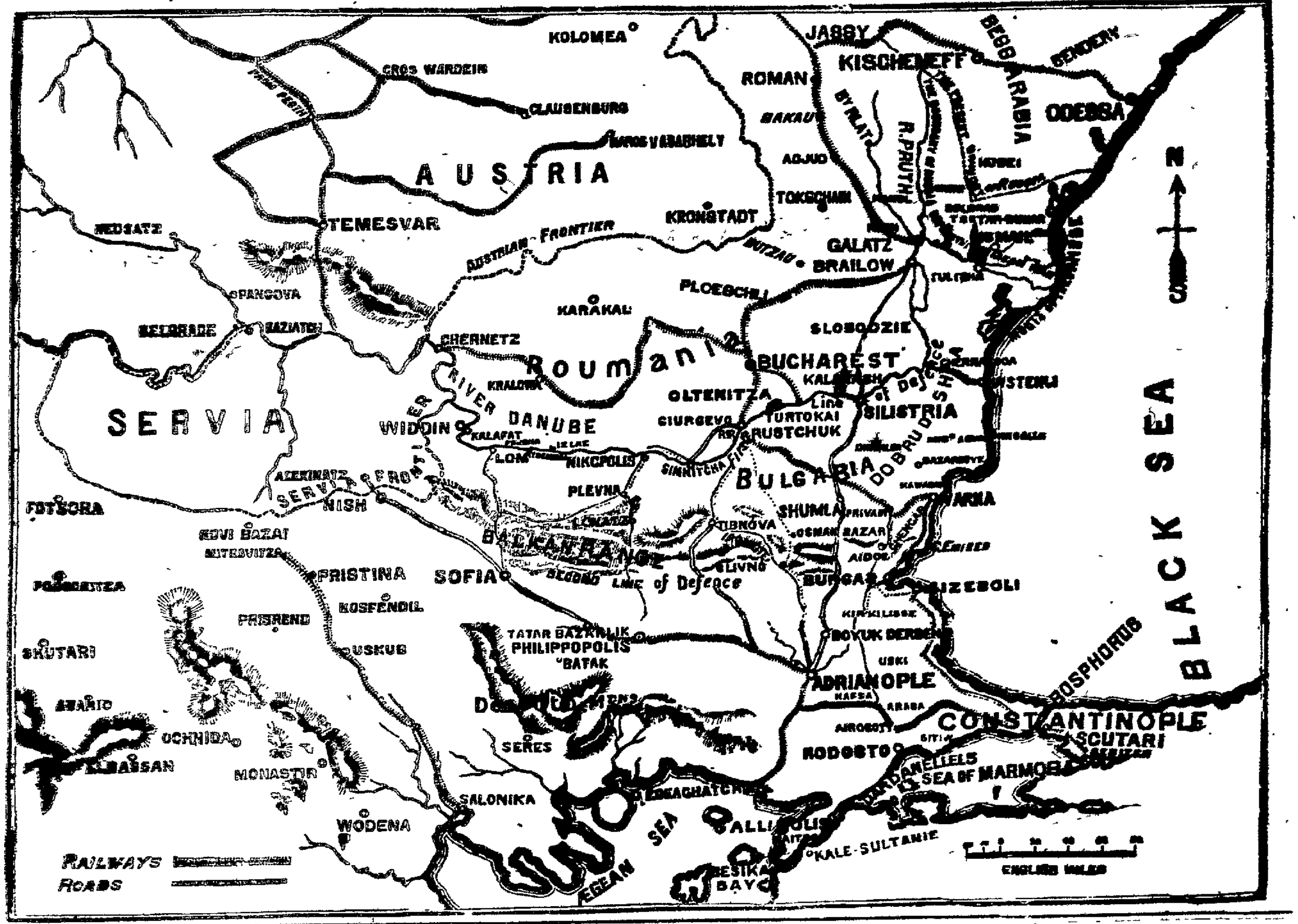
A EUROPEAN WAR---MAP OF THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS.



A War Map.

Herewith we present a map giving a view of the country in which the first shock of war between Russia and Turkey will be felt. Absorbing interest will be centered in that part of the world occupied by Russian and Turk as long as the strife continues. We have been furnished with this map of the scene of active hostilities by the New York *Tribune*, and we feel assured that by its aid our readers will clearly understand the positions of the contending armies. The Russian army was massed near the northeastern frontier of Roumania, in the vicinity of Kischeneff, a town on the railroad between Odessa and Jassy. The Turks' first line of defenses is at various points along the right line of the Danube, from Chernetz to Silistria. All these places are indicated on the map. The Danube is dotted with Turkish gunboats and monitors, and they are supreme there. The second and strongest line of Turkish defenses is in the Balkan mountains, where they hold strong fortresses armed with heavy Krupp guns. To possess Constantinople, the Russians must besiege these places. The map also shows the boundary line of Russia as it was prior to the Crimean war and as it is now.

THE SQUIRE'S APPLES.

It made no little stir in Cranston when it was rumored about that Esquire Waters had been heard to say, in the presence of some twenty or more persons, that whoever he had the good luck to find meddling with his early fruit, he would treat in a manner not over and above palatable. No little stir, I say, it occasioned, because the good people of the thriving, populous village were keen to learn (as all such good people are) who the trespasser upon the grounds of the wealthiest man in town might be.

But there was a little mystery about the affair that the people of Cranston could not see through. Had they been told, in confidence, that the morning after the depredation there were innumerable tracks of tiny, dainty shoes upon the green turf, and soft, brown soil of the nursery; that in one place was found a small kid glove, and in another a bit of a cambric handkerchief, with the name of the owner delicately traced in the corner—had they been told this, I say, they would have better understood the quiet way in which the gentleman treated the robbery, and the profound silence which he kept when the subject was discussed in his presence.

But one day, when the little wonder had quite died out in the village, to those who knew "the sign of the times" there seemed an event of some importance brewing. All day, in the old brick academy, the laughing, mischievous girls were knotted together in various places, chatting in low, confidential tones.

For awhile as they wound along the shady way they were silent and cautious, hardly daring to breathe a sentence above a whisper; but each moment they gained courage, and before they had traversed through half the grounds their mirth got the better of their fears, and they laughingly joined their daring leader, in a plan to capture the squire if he should trouble them.

"The one that shall catch him first, shall have him," broke in a light, musical voice, above the buzz and laughter of the party.

"Good, good," answered another, "but that will be Kate Weston; our Captain Kate, I am sure, for she can outrun any girl in Cranston. Why, girls, she goes it like a deer!"

"Hush, hush!" Captain Kate turned about suddenly as she spoke, and held one white hand up threateningly toward the party. "If you mention the old ogre's name he'll be sure to be out here. Remember, his apples are dearer to him than his gold—for like most men he thinks more of having his stomach well filled than his pocketbook."

How beautiful she looked, standing up there in the full, clear moonlight—brilliant, daring Kate Weston!

"Pshaw, Kate, don't let's try to keep still! Let him chase us if he wants to, and see what he'll catch," sounded the pleasant, musical voice of little Lucy Smiley. "I don't believe I shall drop another glove for him to pick up, let me run ever so fast. I hope he was pleased with my name stamped upon the wrist."

"He didn't trouble himself much about you or your name, I'll wager you, when he had Kate's dainty 'kerchief to wear next his heart. That isn't the best of it—there was a specimen of her handwriting upon one corner of it, and if he isn't as blind as a bat he'll see who favored him with the bushel-may-basket made out of the cabbage heads. Kate wrote the verses," retorted Mary Prince, laughing and clapping her hands.

"Hush, I say, girls; you mustn't run on so, I don't want to be caught without any apples. If I have to run, I prefer to run upon a full stomach. So speak low if you cannot keep from speaking. We are almost there, now. Hush! see the ripe, yellow fruit glisten in the clear moonlight!"

Kate tip-toed up to the little thicket of trees, followed by the hushed group.

"After all, I don't believe there is any use in keeping so still," she said, looking around. "It seems too much like real out-and-out stealing, instead of graciously condescending to test our lordly squire's hospitality. So help yourselves, dears, while I preside as well as I can in place of the gentleman himself. No doubt he'll thank me for it when—he gets a chance!"

"Perhaps, after all, he's hid in this thicket of trees and when we get to helping ourselves, as you say, he'll come jumping out here in the very midst of us," suggested some one, in a timid voice.

"Pshaw—don't fear, Hattie! Why, we'll scare him to death in five minutes if he ventures to show his head. There, take this apple, and this, and this! Catch them as fast as I throw them. That's brave! Stand out where you are, and if you hear any noise, why, run!" cried Kate, turning again to the tree. "Here, catch my hat, and bring me some locust leaves! I'm going to ornament upon the occasion!"

She twined the dark leaves in and out her glossy braids, and then looping her white apron upon one arm commenced filling it with apples.

"One for Elly Gray, two for dame 'Lizabeth, three for little Bobby, and that nice, big bouncer for me! Thank you, thank you, Mr. Waters! The company beg me to tender you, in their behalf, their—their—What's that, girls?"

As Kate spoke there was a little crackling noise among the apple boughs, in the thicket at her back, and before she had time to sound an alarm, Squire Waters bounded out in the very midst of the frightened girls, who ran, screaming lustily, in every direction. But could there have been an eye-witness to the comical scene, it would have been very easily observed that the squire cared little about capturing any save the wild, reckless leader. Down the long mall Kate flew like the wind with the dignified bachelor following closely after her. Faster, faster, she went, her long glossy braids falling about her face and down her shoulders—her light gray scarf, like a banner of rosy mist, floating out upon the breeze as she flew along. Faster, faster! Another moment passed and she was within a single leap of the wide gate. But the squire was there before her, and like a frightened deer she sprang away in a different direction. There was another gate that led from the west side of the grounds, and like lightning she shot toward it. But oh, horror of horror!—it was locked fast! She turned about again, but the squire was close upon her track, and there was no hope of escape for her. Panting and trembling she stood silent until he came up to her.

"Permit me to escort you to the house, Miss Weston," he said, bowing low before her, and speaking as though nothing in the world had happened to mar his self-possession.

"No, I thank you, sir, I will go home, if you please." Kate's voice shook as she spoke, and she fairly reeled, as she made an attempt to take a few steps forward.

"I cannot permit you to go home while you are so weary. You cannot walk without assistance even. Lean on my arm; in a moment we will reach the house."

But Kate did not accept his aid willingly; and so he went forward, and gently putting his arm about her, drew her toward the house. Her breath came freer and easier in a moment's time, and when she stood within the wide old hall she was quite herself again.

"I will not go further, if you please, sir," she said, pausing there, and giving a hurried glance over her disarranged toilet.

"This to a man of my hospitality, Miss Weston? This way, if you please!" He threw open a door into a small sitting-room and motioned her to enter. When she went hesitatingly forward, he drew a large rolling chair up before the window and begged her to be seated.

"Oh, but our fruit! Excuse me for not relieving you before of the burden!"

Kate crimsoned to the very roots of her hair, as he motioned to her apron of apples, which she still held looped up over her arm. The next moment he had gathered them into a silver fruit dish, and was ringing for plates and knives.

"Excuse me, sir, but I cannot remain longer," said Kate, rising, and giving a little flash of light into his face.

"But I shall insist upon it. I have a moral right to detain you to-night, remember."

"Or would have, perhaps, if I was not able to purchase my own ransom. I think I understand you. May I ask at what price you value your fruit?"

She drew her purse from her pocket with one hand, and pointed to the silver fruit dish with the other.

The squire's lip curled for a moment, and his steady eyes burned beneath their perfect brows, with a deeper light; but when he spoke, his voice was as firm and mellow as though the faintest ripple of passion had never broken over its quiet surface.

"By the peck apples are worth—let me see—some fifty cents, at the early season of the year. Perhaps I can afford to discount a bit upon the price, since you have taken so large a quantity."

"No, no, sir; do not discount the smallest fraction of a mill upon them, as you value your happiness! If I have not enough money in my purse, I can apply to some friend to loan me the remainder."

"Miss Weston!"

Squire Waters spoke her name in a low, stern voice.

"You chose well, sir, I am sure. Among the score of girls who visited your orchard to-night, I am the only one who has not some friend to buy them from the unhappy consequences of this adventure. There is my purse, sir!"

She threw the small purse upon the carpet at his feet, as she spoke, and then ashamed of her ungenerous words and her high flow of passion, burst into tears.

"Miss Weston!"

The squire's voice was a little tremulous now, but it detracted nothing from its deep sternness. He stepped in front of the door, as he spoke, as he divined an intention on the part of Kate to glide from the room.

"A moment, if you please—I will not detain you long," he said, inclining his head toward her. "I believe you too true and generous, Miss Weston, to think me guilty of such meanness as you have just ascribed to me. I am sure that, for a long time, you must have known me better. If you have not, it is not my fault. For a long time I have been interested in you. Your face pleased me when I first looked upon it, and I felt that it was no common soul, no poor spirit, that spoke out so eloquently from your features. It may have been weak in a man of my years to follow you about, though I have endeavored to treat you with the courtesy and respect which were yours by right, as I have done. I have esteemed you very highly—have, I am almost afraid, by the little pang I feel at my heart to-night, been allowing myself to love you, even. That is all. I promise you as a true gentleman that I will not annoy you more. You may go now."

He stepped aside from the door to allow Kate to pass out, but she stood before him without moving to go, while the willful tears still broke up from the depths of her beautiful eyes and fell upon her cheeks.

"I will not detain you longer," he repeated, hesitatingly, seeing that she stood immovable and silent.

She drew up her haughty head as he spoke and dashed the burning tears from her cheeks; then she started forward without looking up into his face. For a moment she tottered upon the threshold, pressing her slender fingers over her wet eyes, and then turned back again to the squire, who stood, with his head bent toward her.

"I—I—do not want to go!" she cried, springing back to him, and holding out both white hands to meet his eager, passionate grasp. Then—then—but Squire Waters is too aristocratic a personage for me to meddle with this one delicious little love scene of his life. You must imagine the rest yourself, dear reader. All I can say is, that Kate Weston became his wife in consequence of the affair of the apples.

Effects of Flooding the Desert.

An engineer writes to the Baltimore *Gazette*: A short time ago a French paper informed us that the great Suez engineer had announced the fact that he could convert the great desert of Sahara into a sea, with an average depth of eighty feet, at the trifling cost of some three hundred million francs. In case M. de Lesseps should practically demonstrate his theory and thus utilize the great desert as a new field for Vanderbilt's heirs, the question as to what would be the effect upon the present ports of the world is worth considering. Some of the French marine speak very rashly, and give us to understand many large and flourishing seaports would become inland cities and sink into history. A little reflection will quiet all such alarm. If M. de Lesseps' new sea could be filled in one night our good friends across the waters would wake up in the morning to find the entire damage done to be the loss of some two or three feet of water in their harbors. This is easily demonstrated. Professor Maury tells us the waters of the seas cover one hundred and forty-four millions of square miles in round numbers; the great desert four millions. M. de Lesseps gives the average depth of his sea at about eighty feet. Here we have three terms of a proportion to find the fourth. A very simple thing, and results in 2.2.9. This, therefore, represents the depth to be taken from the whole seas; that is the present level of the sea must be lowered 2.2-9 feet to fill the great desert.

A Frantic Individual.

A Schenectady man cashed a draft for $700 at a bank, and received $300 in small bills, which he put in his pocket, thinking, by its size, that the package contained the full amount. He was leaving, when the cashier handed him out the balance, $400, in new, crisp five-dollar notes. The man took them, and supposing they were advertising notes, distributed them among his friends. He was astonished at the eagerness of all to secure them, and was stunned when attempting jokingly to pass one in a store he was informed that the bills were good. He spent all night and the greater part of next day in rushing around collecting the bills he had given away.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

The President desires a full discussion of his southern policy at the coming extra session. It is an experiment and he wants to feel the public pulse.

The Permanent International Exhibition will be opened at Philadelphia in the Main Centennial Building next Thursday. The ceremonies will be attended by the President, members of the Cabinet, Gen. Grant and Governors of the States.

We are under renewed obligations to his Excellency Gov. Hartranft for a copy of the General Laws passed at the last session of the legislature. Seventy six Acts were passed last winter. Not a great many, but sufficient for the digestion of the people until the next session.

Judge Spafford, the newly elected senator from Louisiana, is said to be a jurist of much ability and unsullied reputation. He is a native of Connecticut, but has been a resident of Louisiana for many years and has accumulated a handsome fortune in New Orleans. He will be a firm supporter of President Hayes' policy

A telegram of May 1st announces that a heavy battle is in progress at Kars, eastern Turkey, between the Russian and Turkish forces, and a heavy Russian force is advancing on eastern Turkey. The Turks are having their hands full, and the war will probably be of short duration unless she has assistance from other powers

John D. Defrees has at last been successful in wriggling his way into the Government Printing Office. He was ousted in 1869, after having mismanaged the office for nine years, and since then his entire time has been occupied in scheming and contriving to get A. M. Clapp out and putting himself in his place. He was a Liberal and a Reformer, but the reform he was after was to reform himself into the office from which he had been so unceremoniously kicked. He is back again and "reform" so far as he is concerned is a success. He failed in schemes to "investigate" Clapp out, with the aid of Cornelius Wendel (the King of the Lobby) and the bummer printers and employees whom Clapp had weeded out and cast out of the office in the course of real and energetic reforms which he inaugurated and carried out. Mr. Clapp has passed triumphantly through the fires of three investigations, two at least of which were without doubt instigated by Defrees and certain discharged employees. Mr. Clapp's removal may have been deemed necessary in fulfillment of the civil service reform policy, but no honest or sane man can excuse his removal to give a place to a chronic office seeker and time server. We believe the civil service of the country can be reformed in many instances, and we would not lay a straw in the way of an honest endeavor to reform it, but a few instances like the Gov't Printer and the Elmira City Postmaster changes, wherein capable officials have been removed to make room for persistent and anxious seekers, will convince every sensible man that of all the arrant humbugs the civil service reform humbug is the most stupendous.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Pittsburgh *Telegraph* is an independent reform paper, and is strongly in favor of the Texas and Pacific Railway scheme.

It looks very much as if the Standard Oil Company monopoly has about reached the end of its rope. The Empire Transportation Company claims to have the right to conduct its own business, and proposes to maintain it, the Standard Company to the contrary notwithstanding.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Permanent International Exhibition at Philadelphia, on the 10th of May, and newspaper men who have already "been there" say the display will, in many respects, be superior to the great show of last year. The success of the enterprise seems to be assured.

Ben. Wade does not like the policy of President Hayes, and he says so like an honest man. Probably no one disputes his right to disagree with the President, and we have no idea that the President honors Ben Wade the less because he disagrees with him. The average democrat, who is feverishly anxious for some indication of a split in the republican party, was nearly thrown into fits when Ben's letter criticising the President's southern policy first appeared. But the party is not yet disrupted, Hayes keeps right along doing his duty to the best of his ability and to the great satisfaction of the majority of his party and his countrymen, and the bourbon democrat continues to wonder how the republican party can survive and grow, and yet allow such freedom of thought, criticism and discussion in its ranks. It is strange—to a Democrat."

The *Graphic* puts it very truthfully as follows:

Taking $1,000,000 is called a case of Genius.
Taking $100,000 is called Shortage.
Taking $50,000 is called Litigation.
Taking $25,000 is called Insolvency.
Taking $10,000 is called Irregularity.
Taking $5,000 is called Defalcation.
Taking $1,000 is called Corruption.
Taking $500 is called Embezzlement.
Taking $100 is called Dishonesty.
Taking $50 is called Thievery.
Taking $25 is called Total Depravity.
Taking one ham is called War on Society.

Back for Office.

We copy the following article from the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*. The Samuel Crawford mentioned is the identical chap who was so anxious to prosecute the Miner for libel last fall. We publish the article for the sole benefit of his McKean county democratic backers;

Mr. Samuel Crawford is a young Williamsport lawyer. He is possessed of a fair amount of brains, is persevering, energetic, and is just enough of a genius, politically, to render it decidedly uncertain as to where he is to be found at stated intervals. Having barely referred to Mr. Crawford as a candidate for the recordership, he presents us with the following protocol.

To the Editor. In an editorial paragraph in your issue of Wednesday morning, you refer to the candidates for city recorder. After naming the Democratic and Republican candidates, you speak of me as a Greenback Independent candidate, and then add that the contest will be triangular. The contest will not be triangular so far as I am concerned. If the mayor signs the ordinance re-establishing the office, I shall ask the Republican nomination. I have been identified with and worked for the republican party since I have been a voter, with the exception of last fall. That being a national contest, I then believed that an expression of the people in favor of the greenback policy might have a favorable effect on the future monetary legislation of the country. I acted accordingly. I think, perhaps, that I am as consistent a Republican as many who seek office in that party. If I fail to get the Republican nomination I will submit. If I succeed in getting it I will expect, and no doubt will receive, the support of my Greenback friends in the city.

Samuel Crawford.

We are delighted to learn that the contest will not be triangular, so far as Mr. Crawford is concerned, for it is difficult for a man the size of Mr. Crawford to make a triangular fight all by himself. Mr. Crawford says he has been a Republican since he stepped out of his minority, except last fall, when he favored the greenback policy. That, he says, was a national contest. If we remember aright, Mr Crawford, who now "asks the Republican nomination," was chairman of the Greenback county committee, and in that capacity traveled from Roaring Branch to Elimsport and from Unityville to Salladasburg, to denounce the Republican party from President to constable. Mr Crawford could scarcely find words with which to describe the festering corruption of the Republican party, but now that the "greenback policy" has disappeared Mr Crawford finds his occupation gone, and we discover him slipping back into the Republican ranks to "ask a nomination." Of course he has come back, and of course he asks an office. He comes back because he wants something, and he wants something because he came back. The chain is complete. Samuel is back. The Republican party will at once slaughter a calf and sound the hewgag. It is terrible to think what might have become of the Republican party if such a consistent, steadfast, trustworthy and able son as Samuel Crawford had not come back. If he who deserts to the rear of the enemy is worthy of honor and promotion, then Samuel Crawford, chairman of the greenback county committee, should receive the Republican nomination for recorder, and if he gets it all consistent Republicans may as well walk up to the greenback headquarters and sign the roll.

—The Petersburg (Va) *Index-Appeal* is in a state of constant trepidation lest the Democrats, or conservatives, as it calls them, of Virginia, shall make too close an alliance with the Administration.

—A Democratic paper in Georgia confesses that it can recall but one instance in the whole South in which a white man has been hanged for the murder of a negro. This was in South Carolina in 1854.

—The decision of the Missouri Court of Appeals in favor of Col. Lyne S. Metcalfe, the Republican claimant for the certificate as Congressman from the Third District of that State, was unanimous.

—We have faith in President Hayes, and are of the opinion that, while his ideas of public policy are contrary to those of many who voted for him, that the future will show the wisdom of his action.—*Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.*

—Capt. Isaac Bassett, the principal door-keeper of the United States Senate, entered the service of that body as a page in 1836. John A. Smull, resident clerk of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, entered the service of that body as a page thirty years ago.

—The coolest assumption of the period is that of the Democrats who claim that they drove the President against his will into withdrawing the troops from the South. Gentlemen advancing such pretensions ought to establish land agencies and sell off a township or so of sheet —*Tribune.*

—Wendell Phillips has declared that the country is now on the verge of disunion. If all the foolish things Wendell has declared were gathered and compressed within the lids of a duodecimo volume, they would form a series of pages unsurpassed for drollery, contradiction and extravagance by any thing ever uttered by mortal man.

—The chronic Democratic comment on everything the President does is: "Oh, it is all well enough, but he has been so long about it. Mr. Tilden would have done the same thing in a quarter of the time." Mr Tilden worked quickly but once in his life—when he tried to buy that missing vote in Oregon, and everybody knows how successful he was then —*Tribune.*

—Senator Morton will take the lecturers' desk after the extra session of Congress closes, to advocate his proposition for a change in the mode of electing the President. He is credited with having also prepared a series of articles on the same subject, to appear shortly in print. The subject is full of interest, but there is so much other business before Congress, that it is hard to tell when it will find time to devote to the consideration of this matter.

—Twenty-five clerks were dismissed from the Pension Office on Saturday. Among the number was a sister of General Meade, who commanded the army of the Potomac. During Grant's term the lady was dismissed, but upon application to him to be reinstated he endorsed her papers: "I think General Meade has rendered his country enough distinguished service to entitle his sister to consideration." She was reinstated, but under the interpretation of civil service reform by Carl Schurz she is again dismissed.

—Philadelphia is anxious to reduce the number of her election districts. There are now 801 divisions in the city. The new constitution fixes the limit for a division at 220 and this is regarded as a number perfectly feasible for the election officers to receive during the twelve hours that the polls are open. It is contended that by a judicious rearrangment of the division boundaries at least a hundred and fifty divisions can be abolished, and $30,000 saved annually to the city treasury.

Christian Turkey

It is quite remarkable to witness the growing sympathy towards Turkey, on the part of the Missionaries there. In a letter to the Christian Union, in last December, from the Rev' Dr. Thompson, in Berlin, he remarks: In April, 1872, permission was asked of the government of St. Petersburg for leave to circulate in Russian Armenia, the Bible published at Constantinople. After a delay of twenty weeks it was refused. In February, 1873, two American missionaries going there were expelled and compelled to return. In 1875, an agent of the Bible Society was arrested at Erivan, in Russia and banished from the country. In 1870, Medet, a native of Alexandropol, Russia, went to Kar, in Turkish-Armenia, to reside; he there attended an evangelical service; at a Russian subject he was by the Greek Church autorities brought before the Russian Consul, who ordered him to be flogged and imprisoned, he was afterwards released upon giving oath that he would go to such service no more. In 1876, another Russian, of Alexandropol, who had gone into Turkish-Armenia to take up his abode, was forced by the Russian Consul to return because he had identified himself with the Protestant movement in Turkey. American missionaries, long resident in Turkey, have openly testified that it has been by Russian influence that they have been persecuted for the past forty years, and not from the Turkish goverment.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Time table went into effect Monday, March 12th, 1877, at 11.37 o'clock a. m

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.		MAIL.	LOCAL.
Larabee	Leave	11.37 a.m	4 50 p.m
Frisbee		11 43	4.57
Farmers Valley		11 53	4.29
Smethport		12.13	4 56
Crosby		12.29 †	5.12 †
Colegrove		12.34	5 17
Hamlin		12.40	5.22 †
Wernwag		•	•
Clermont	Arrive	1 15	5 58

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.		MAIL.	LOCAL.
Clermont	Leaves	1.45 p m	6.15 p m
Wernwag		•	•
Hamlin		2 00	•
Colegrove		2.14	•
Crosby		2.19 †	•
Smethport		2.40	7.10
Farmers Valley		2.53	•
Frisbee		3.04	•
Larabee	Arrive	3.12	7.52

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*) Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent.*

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD. Trains run on Buffalo time. Time table went into effect on Monday, March 5th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday

MAIL.	OLEAN EX.	STATIONS. SOUTH	NORTH.	MAIL.	OLEAN EX.
a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
7 10	4 20	Dep. . . Buffalo	Ar	7 50	8 45
7 46	4 50	Elma		7 14	8 10
7 59	5 14	Aurora		7 00	7 50
8 40	6 03	Arcade		6 04	6 49
8 52	6 17	Yorkshire		5 57	6 40
9 08	6 23	Machias		5 45	6 33
9 27	6 43	Franklinville		5 24	6 20
10 05	7 25	Hinsdale		5 01	5 40
10 28	7 43	Erie R.R. Junction		4 35	5 33
10 34	7 46	Olean		4 22	5 20
10 43		Weston's		4 12	
10 51		Portville		4 03	
11 07		State Line		3 55	
11 23		Eldred		3 40	
11 30		LARABEES		3 30	
11 36		Sartwell		3 25	
11 42		Turtle Point		3 15	
12 06		Port Allegany		3 03	
[illegible]		Liberty		2 41	
12 37		Keating		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Shippen		[illegible]	
1 14		Ar . Emporium	Dep	1 60	

Connections are made at Olean daily with Erie Railway trains east and west at Larabees with Buffalo & McKean Railroad; P. & E. R. R. trains, west leaves Emporium at 0.45 p.m.; and east, at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Williamsport, at 11.05 p.m.; Harrisburg, 2.45 a m.; Philadelphia, 7.00 a.m.; Baltimore, 7 45 a.m.; Washington, 9.12 a.m.; New York, 10.05 a.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo at 7 10 a.m., and 4.20 p. m., connect with stage at Elma for Merilla, stage leaves Marilla in time to connect with trains arriving in Buffalo at 8.5o a.m., and 7.5o p. m.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON, *General Supt.*

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo....4.45 p. m
" " " Driftwood 5 40 p. m
" " " Emporium 6.50 p. m
" " " arr. at Kane.......9 30 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia..... 11.55 p. m
" " " Renovo..............11.00 a. m
" " " Emporium..........12.55 p. m
" " " Kane..................2.10 p. m
" " arr. at Erie.................7 30 p. m

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane..............9 00 a. m
" " " Emporium..........2.19 a. m
" " " Driftwood..........2.53 a. m
" " " Renovo..............10 18 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie..................11.40 a. m
" " " Kane..................2.50 p. m
" " " Emporium..........6 15 p. m
" " " Renovo...............7.55 p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia......7.00 a. m

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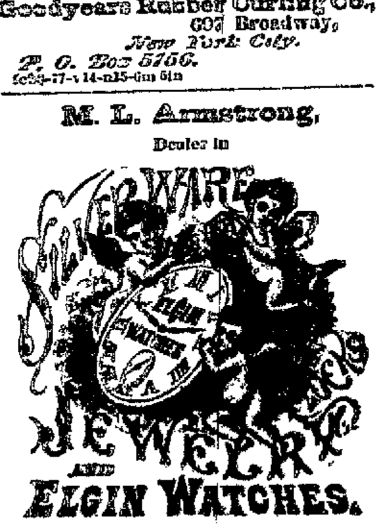

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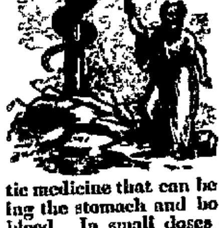

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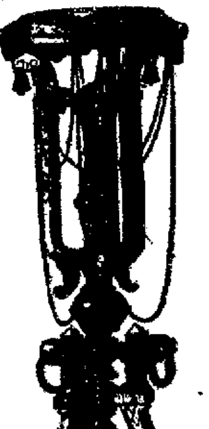

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

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Preaching at Norwich at 3 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Barrett School House at 3p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH —Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a.m. Service at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Tramps are becoming unpleasantly numerous.

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Three mails a day arrive at the Smethport post office—and sometimes four.

It was a pity to cut down that fine shade tree in front of the M. E. Church.

The "beautiful month of May" was ushered in with the air full of snow.

Lorna Sort—or rather, Mrs. Frank Blakeslee, of Olean, visited several days with her Smethport friends last week.

Hank Gleason has been adding another wing to his residence. Ira doesn't make horse collars for that purpose.

It is rumored that Prentice, the oil prince, has bought the Wilcox farm, near the Kashul oil well.

Next term of Court—an adjourned one—opens the 21st inst. Judging by the length of the trial list it will be a busy term.

Preserve the European War Map furnished with this issue of the MINER. It will be found very valuable for future reference.

L. Rogers believes in blooded stock. He has now a blooded "horned critter"—a yearling Bull Bazook of the Alderney family. It is said to be a beauty.

Haskill and Gifford's store front presents an attractive appearance on a pleasant day. The boys are undeniably tasty in the display of their goods.

Every cell in the jail have been furnished with a new and valuable pad-lock. Every lock was numbered and supplied with a separate key.

Our old friend Zach Lumbard has started another paper. This one is the [illegible]. It is a neat little six-column sheet and we hope Zach will make his fortune this time.

The Poundmaster is doing a legitimate and lucrative business when driving cattle found in the streets to the Pound, and it is neither safe nor [illegible] to interfere with him.

They must have a lively set of County Auditors in Tioga county. They have been trying for some years to settle a County Treasurer's account and have only succeeded finally after a tedious lawsuit.

Several new and tasty styles of type have been added to the MINER Job Rooms within the past few days, and more are coming. Bring on your job work if you want it done right.

The old Sartwell store building, so long occupied by A. N. Taylor & Co. and F. N. Taylor is being painted, cleaned and fitted up for business. It is the most eligible business point in town.

Frank Taylor will have a very commodious, comfortable and fine appearing residence when he has completed the additions and improvements to his house corner of Green and Fulton streets.

D. V. Chadwick is removing the building lately occupied by Mrs. W. D. Gallup as a millinery store on his lot east of Caller's drug store. Mrs. Gallup's millinery stock has been removed to the vacant store in the Sartwell block.

The best oil lease in the market, and the latest in typography has just been issued from the MINER Job Rooms. We have been to a good deal of trouble and expense to get one up that was just right, and we think we have hit it. It is the best lease in the market—and it is not copyrighted either.

If the young gentleman or lady who kindly furnished us with some "Coryville News Items" will give us his or her name we will be glad to publish the items. When will people learn that no well conducted newspaper pays attention to anonymous communications? The writer's name is not wanted for publication, but that we may know who is the author of the articles published.

The side-walk on the west side of Fulton street, between Main and Water, leading to the Baptist parsonage, is in a deplorable condition. Will the Council please see to it that the owner repairs it properly soon, or builds a new one before the borough has a bill of damage to pay?

The Olean Record has just put in a new job press. The paper shows an increased and healthy patronage, and Mac. is evidently doing his best to prove that there is room for two prosperous papers in Olean—and we begin to think he will do it. We are glad of his success.

The Olean Record is reminded that the Smethport Catholic Church is called St. Elizabeth's, and not St. Marys; that the pastor is Rev. Father Smith, and not Rev. Father McCarthy; and that no such imposing and largely attended services were held at the church last week as that paper reported.

S. F. Tyler, of Larrabee, has a hen. The hen lays eggs, and when she gets right down to business the results of her exertions are something remarkable. We know this because there lies before us an egg of this wonderful hen's manufacture, measuring 7¾ inches one way and 6 the other! We challenge any hen, or combination, or "sisterhood" of hens, in Tunungwant or elsewhere to beat this.

The young man Coy, from Port Allegany, who was released from prosecution some months ago on the condition that he would leave the country, has been re-arrested and lodged in jail. He might better have "lit out" when he had the opportunity.

An exchange says, as an item of important news, probably: "Dr. H. V. Kelbold's experience among newspaper men is that a majority are temperate, hardworking and honorable." But "V's," served his apprenticeship in the MINER office, and judges from his first impressions of the profession. Wonder what the "Doctor's" experience is in the medical profession?

One of the Kane prisoners in the jail, known as Bob. Nobody, was sadly disappointed last week. He is one of the two who have been in since last August waiting for trial. Over four prominent citizens agreed to go on his bail if Nobody's father-in-law would back-bail him. The father-in-law came here from Chautauqua county, N. Y. for that purpose. Only $300 bail was required, and it was thought there was no difficulty, but the Judge (Brownell) refused to accept the bail, and the project failed. It was a bitter disappointment to several, but the Judge undoubtedly felt that he had good grounds for his decision.

— Drilling will commence at the Turtle Point well in a few days.

— They talk of boring for oil in Sugar Grove, Warren Co.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Traveler's Insurance Company, with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— There is an oil territory in Ohio, called the Duck Creek oil region. At a depth of 333 feet a good well was struck, claimed to be a 50 barreler, but more likely less.

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— The Bennie, Packard and Trumbower well, Indian Run, is said to be good for fifteen barrels. This well is but a few rods over the line between Eldred township and New York State.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

—Rev. Mr. E. King, of Bradford, and Thomas Campbell have been holding a series of Murphy meetings at Kendall Creek and Cole Creek with good success. They speak to-night at Farmers Valley.

— The Potter Journal complains, and very justly, that the merchants of Coudersport do not patronize their home papers. We have no doubt the Coudersport merchants are very glad to get the trade of the publishers of their two papers, and feel offended if they do not get a local puff occasionally, gratis.

— None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville

— The Legislature at the late session passed a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs or hounds at any season of the year in any county in the State. Sportsmen with deer hounds can therefore sell them or kill them as they can only be used in defiance of law and at the risk of a heavy fine.—Bellefonte Watchman.

— Isn't it a little out of order for a merchant or professional man to send away from home for his job printing, when he knows the work can be done as well and as cheap at home. Lots of them all over the country do this and yet pretend to believe in "patronizing home institutions," and wonder why trade is so dull at home. Keep your money at home as far as practicable, patronize your own citizens—those whom you expect to patronize you—or else cease your hypocritical cant about sustaining home industry. These are plain words, but there's a heap of sense in them.

— A friend sends us a poem with the request that we publish it this week if we want more. We do want more, of course. If we enjoy any one thing to excess, it is to receive long poems for publication. We regret however that we cannot publish any of them, though it is not from lack of sympathy on our part. But we are so unfortunate as to have a large list of unsentimental, practical, hardheaded, flinty-souled subscribers, who cannot and won't enjoy a wave of sentimental home-made jingle, and we dare not publish any. It is sad, but it is true.

Rather Tardy and Expensive Justice.

Some time last August two young men calling themselves Stout and Wilson, were arrested on the charge of breaking into a tailor shop at Kane and stealing a quantity of clothing. We have reference to Bob. Nobody and Sam. Cooper, (more commonly known as "Bob. and Sam") the two bright and intelligent chaps who have been so long in the jail and who never fail to create a good impression upon all visitors. At a good deal of expense and trouble, the prosecutor secured their arrest and concealment, and at the same time secured the stolen clothes. He is thus no more particularly interested in their further prosecution than other citizens should be. The case has been prolonged and put over term after term. The prosecutor is put to the expense and trouble of dancing attendance at Court term after term. The defendants suffer a wearisome imprisonment to no purpose, and the county has a large and unnecessary board bill to pay. We understand that the expense of boarding these two candidates for the Penitentiary up to next June term, from the time of their imprisonment last August, will be very nearly $500! "Sam and Bob" are both very pleasant and apparently well behaved young men, and they can sing a good song, but their company is scarcely worth $500 a year to the taxpayers of McKean county. They should have been tried at the next term after they were arrested; if innocent, they should have been then and there acquitted; and if guilty, they should have been earning their support at the Western Penitentiary. We have great respect for the law of course; but it does not seem that the law works equal and exact justice to the prosecutor, the defendants, or the law abiding citizens and taxpayers of the county in this instance.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRADFORD, PA., APRIL 30, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

There has not been much change in the market during the past week, prices remain about the same or a trifle lower and are quoted at Tidioute, Tuna Valley District, $1 86; United, $2 27.

Ash & McGinness well on the Moore farm, Kendall Creek, to the surprise of everybody does not pan out well. A torpedo was put in which made it a five barrel pumper, but they intend to drill deeper.

P. T. Kennedy & Co. have finished another well on the Hawkins farm. It is good for ten barrels. The well on Fisher farm, Kendall Creek, so long bothering with a crooked hole, has at last been straightened, and will probably be completed this week.

The P. C. L. & P. Co's No. 23, Melvin, has been drilled through the third sand, but is only a small producer. The same company have several new wells going down on the farm.

Prentice & Co's test well at Kane is pronounced a duster.

Trumbower & Bennie's gas well on Indian Creek is being drilled deeper. It is now supposed the gas comes from a stray sand and that the regular oil rock is a hundred feet lower down.

Phill. W. Roth located a well on Knapp's Creek last Monday to be put down by the Knapp's Creek Oil Company.

Last Thursday some scattering oil along the rail road ditch took fire from the sparks of a passing locomotive and but for the presence of mind displayed by a woman near by, No. 5. Cockroft well belonging to the P. C. L. & P. Co. would have been in a blaze. The woman was properly rewarded by the company's agent Mr. Blakeslee.

Main street is now permanently lighted with gas to the extent of four or five jets.

Dr. Matteson has enlarged and greatly improved the interior of his drug store. Doctor H. Wilson, formerly of Erie Pa., a very skillful and popular physician, makes that his head quarters.

A store for the exclusive sale of hats has been opened in the Excelsior building opposite the Bradford House. Mr. Owen is the proprietor.

A Buss line runs daily between Bradford and DeGolier under the management of Webb Nye.

A man in the garb of a hundred years ago (one of Gen. Washington's body guard undoubtedly) is in town to-day selling coffee colored copies of the first newspaper published in the United States. I suppose an unusually large edition was printed on that day and mislaid.

A large building is being erected on Congress street between Horrigans and the Brown House, the upper floor of which is to be used as a town hall. On the opposite side of the same street, a two story reading room, 24x70, is to be built immediately.

Prof. Evans, of Titusville, lectures on temperance at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Piscatorial sports are in order now, though angling for the "spotted species" has met with but indifferent success so far.

At Wagner's Hall last Wednesday evening the Holman company produced the opera entitled Giofle Giofla in which the principle female character has to play the difficult role of one wife for two husbands. Besides the parts of Miss Sallie Holman as wife and Ellis Ryse as one of the husbands, the performance was not much to speak of. D.D.

How the Famous Gas Well is Utilized

[*Bradford Era.*]

The Bradford Gas Company is now supplying sixty wells with fuel, besides running the Machine shops of Brown & Norris and the Olean Pipe Station. The gas is run from the well on the Bruce Rogers farm, through three and a quarter pipe, about three miles of that size pipe having already been laid. Branches extend to the Quintuple tract on the West Branch, to the Fisher & Lane tract between Tarport and Bradford, and a line is now being extended to the Roger's farm, on the East Branch. Regardless of the immense quantity of gas now being used, one-fourth of the volume is still unused, it being allowed to go to waste at the well. The flow of gas continues to be as large as the day the well was struck, and from present appearances it will last forever, or at least, as long as its use is required in the Tuna Valley. The pressure is seventy pounds to the square inch at Brown & Norris shop, and its force at the well is probably one hundred and twenty-five pounds. The famous gas well served its purpose for awhile as a wonderful natural phenomenon worth going miles to see, and attracted the attention of the whole country, sight-seers coming hundreds of miles to gaze upon the burning flames emitted from the bowels of the earth. Now it is being utilized for the benefit of the operators and business men of the valley, and it is fulfilling a far better purpose than when merely blazing away as a wonder to all beholders.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
Vocal and Instrumental.

Mrs. Shoemaker would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that she intends to devote her entire time the coming season to giving instructions in Instrumental music and Vocal Culture. She will also make a specialty of instruction in Thorough Bass.

Mrs. S. has been engaged in teaching instrumental and vocal music for years with marked success. Classes wishing instruction and desiring the services of a first-class teacher will find in her a person having no superior in the profession.

She intends commencing the term Tuesday, May 1st. TERMS—$10 per term, 24 lessons, 2 each week.

To Horsemen.

Mr. W. O. Gongian has a fine Hambletonian stallion, to the superior qualities of which he invites the attention of horse owners who desire to improve their stock. The Horse has an excellent pedigree, which we will publish next week.

Dental Notice.

Dr. Lewis will be at Smethport on Monday May 14th, to remain until the following Friday. Rooms at Wright's Hotel. 27-2p

Eldred Items.

ELDRED, PA., MAY 1st, 1877.

A Covenant meeting of the members of the Baptist Church was held in the Union Church on Saturday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sacrament was partaken of, and an excellent discourse was delivered by Rev. S. D. Morris, State Line.

The pulpit in the Union Church on Sunday morning last was occupied by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., and in the afternoon and evening by Rev. S. D. Morris, State Line.

The Misses Waloo and Varnum, late of Westonville, N. Y. have located in our village and commenced the dressmaking business. These ladies come among us highly recommended, and will no doubt meet with a good share of patronage.

Miss E. L. Barrett, Milliner, has returned to this village for the Spring trade, and can be found at her old stand over the store of Barden & Robarts, ready to attend to all calls.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—A little son of C. J. Foster was crossing the Allegany on one of the mill booms on Friday last in company with his father, and by some means he fell into the river; he sank three times before he was rescued, and it was only by great perseverence that his life was saved, as it took some hours to revive him.

The district school was opened for the summer term on Monday last, the 30th inst., under the management of Mr. G. W. Pettit, of Little Genesee, N. Y. Nothing has yet been done to the school house to make it suitable for the reception of pupils, but having frequently spoken on this subject it seems a useless task to call the attention of the trustees to the fact that the house does not come near meeting the wants of an increasing community. It is to be hoped this state of things will not exist much longer.

The body of the little fellow Wright who was drowned in the Allegany some two weeks ago has not yet been found; men have been engaged nightly searching the stream by torch-light, but up to the present time without success.

A heavy storm of thunder and lighting accompanied by heavy rain visited this village on Saturday night last, and this morning, the first of May, we are having a snow storm.

Rev. Mr Smith of the church of United Brethren is around the village soliciting subscriptions to raise $2,000 for the completion of the parsonage in the village.

Mr E. Deane, flour and feed merchant, has the foundation laid for a new store 20 x 46, and workmen are busy framing the timbers.

Mr Hiram Deane, late of this village but now residing at Olean, N. Y., was out driving with his two sons aged respectively about 10 and 6 years, on Monday morning last, and was crossing the railroad track on Union Street when the horse shied at an oil car that stood some little distance into the street, throwing the occupants out of the buggy, and injuring both of the children severely, the horse then started down the track but was finally stopped after making a complete wreck of the buggy but not injuring her own person. Mr. Deane, we are very glad to say, escaped with a few slight bruises but received a severe shaking.

OIL NEWS.—News from the Bennie Packard well on Indian Creek is that drilling has been resumed, and they are now in the third sand and oil is commencing to flow. The drillers at the McMullin well in the same locality report the drill down at near 200 feet.

Eldred, Pa., May 3, 1877.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. W. Merville, at the residence of the bride's parents, MR. FRANK L. BRAKER to MISS SUSIE ELLIS, both of Knapp's Creek.

VERITAS.

WILCOX ITEMS.

Oil well No 3, is not doing much at present. They have had some bad luck. Last week they lost the drill in the hole, but they have succeeded in getting it out and will commence drilling in a day or two. Then look out for oil.

Oil well No 4, or Schultz well No. 2, is under motion. Mr M. M. Schultz seems to be about the only man in this section of country, as the boys say, that has got any "sand," but he is bound to test the territory—make or break.

The Company of Kaneites that were going to put down a well so fast, have "busted." I will volunteer the following epitaph which we think very appropriate —"more wind than money."

Miss Weller and H. N. Bovier left for Ellenville N. Y. on Monday last. They have left many friends in Wilcox and particularly young friends. We noticed the parting at the depot was very impressive. It was said by some one that Miss Weller looked in Earnest, and that other fellow said he thought E. A. was not looking quite so Well(er) as he was.

Jeff. is looking rather thin. He thinks he will go to Bridge Town or Williamsville for his health. He has the undivided sympathy of his friends.

The T. & L. Co., have two book keepers. They are perfect gentlemen, at least they look gentle. But one is a widower, and the other,—well, he thinks he is a widower, anyhow. Any consolation passed that way will be acceptable.

Telegraphing is all the rage in Wilcox. Almost every other man or woman you meet is an operator; so if you want to abuse your neighbors open the key and then you are avenged.

ITEM.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—State Deputy G. W. Brown of Youngsville, Pa., organized a new Lodge named Mill Lodge, of I. O. G. T. Monday evening, at Ludlow, this county, with 33 charter members, and the following named officers:

W. C. T., Geo. P. Foulkrod.
W. V. T., Sarah Springer.
W. S., Lizz Byham.
W. F. S., E. M. Beach.
W. T., Mrs J. G. Curtis.
W. C., Jerome English.
W. M., John Foulkrod.
W. I. G., W. Chambers.
W. O. G., Fred Beach.
W. R. H. S., Alice Springer.
W. L. H. S., Clarisa English.
W. A. S., J. Backus.
W. D. M., Mrs W. J. Worden.
P. W. C. T., Wm. Byham.
L. D. G. W. C. T., Charles Worden.

Trustees.—Will. Morrison, J. McCandless and E. E. Dodge.

Night of meeting Saturday of each week.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

— A Paterson boy was riding on his father's back, when the latter suggested that it was rather an elevated railroad. "Yes, pa," said the youngster, "I'm riding on a dummy."—N. Y. Herald.

— What d'ye think of that?" asked a Nevada man who boasted that his dog could track him twenty miles. "Think of it!" retorted a bystander; "I think you'd better go home and take a bath."

— The Prince of Wales owes over $1,-500,000. And yet it is safe to assume that he takes life more cheerfully, has more fun, and wears better clothes, and smokes higher priced cigars, than some editors who have laid up as much as eighty-seven dollars for a rainy day.—Nor. Herald.

— "How many of you are there?" asked a voice from an upper window of a serenading party. "Four," was the reply. "Divide that among you," said a voice, as a bucket of slops fell, "like the gentle dew of heaven," on those beneath.

— If any one thing perplexes an honest, upright man more than another it is to receive a gift of $1,000 or so by mail, and the doner forget to give his name, thereby making it impossible for you to follow your inclinations and promptly return the money.—Norristown Herald.

— American boots are selling in London at fifty cents less a pair than in our own country. But the price will have to fall at least another half dollar before it will pay us to go to London to buy American boots.

— A Pennsylvania woman who went to Kansas a few years ago writes back that she has done as well as could be expected under the circumstances. She has had three husbands, two pairs of twins, and the ague.

—"It seems to me you ought to have got out of debt by this time, sir!" said an irate creditor to his smiling debtor. "Ah, I see you don't understand how my time is absorbed in getting into debt," responded the debtor.

— One of the most trying positions for an elegantly dressed young man who parts his hair in the middle, is to occupy a seat in a horse-car next to a woman who is endeavoring to calm a cacophonous infant with an insecurely corked bottle.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Why they Broke with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

[*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.*]

There is nothing new to add in regard to the disagreement between the Standard Oil Company. As already stated in these columns, the latter company (through the chief officers of the Empire Transportation line), are charged with having set up the refining business in the East, in direct competition with the Standard Company, and using their vast facilities and machinery to build themselves up at the expense of those who are legitimately in the business of refining. There is no "war" between the two companies, other than results from the determination of the Standard Company to look out for themselves, by securing the cheapest rates and the best facilities for getting their crude to the refineries, and their manufactured product to the seaboard. The Pennsylvania does not refuse to carry whatever the Standard may tender them, and there is no disagreement as to rates. The Standard, however, will avail themselves of every opportunity to get their crude and refined carried at the lowest rates, and will be under no obligation to ship by a line which they claim is in business competition with them. They are bringing crude to their refineries here by boat, and among the shipments on Saturday were 12,000 barrels at cost of about one fourth the rates charged by the Allegheny Valley Railroad. They say they have no fears about getting all the crude they want, and also securing an outlet for their refined oil.

The Parker Daily, of Friday, comments upon the situation as follows.

The Empire Transportation Line (P. R. R.) has never refused to carry the Standard's or any other people's oil. All that has been done is that they have thrown their lines open to every refiner and producer, and insisted upon their right to carry oil to the seaboard for all alike, without giving priority of carriage or allowing drawback to the Standard or any other company.

The only refusal made by the Empire people is to carrying Standard oil exclusively, to the detriment of other shippers.

This refusal exasperated the Standard, in consequence of which a determined war has been begun by them, so that in that part of their statements about a "big row" going on, the Pittsburgh papers are right.

The Standard, then finding that the P. Railroad was determined in its course, at once went to work and put extra cars on to the Bostwick line. They also propose to withdraw their shipments entirely from the P. Railroad, and to run their oil Via. Dunkirk and Buffalo, and thence over the Erie Railroad and Lehigh Valley, by what is known as the Waverly route, to New York, over which lines they propose to have a third set of rails all to themselves, and thus endeavor to sustain that monopoly of transportation which is so fast fading from their grasp, by the opposition of Empire Transportation Line.

Everybody is aware that for two or three years past the Standard has been making desperate efforts to control the oil trade, and to perpetuate and maintain monopoly in the carrying trade. They have spent vast sums in purchasing up refineries all over the continent, but in spite of all this a large amount of outside refining, which they cannot manipulate, is going on, and the capacity of which is constantly increasing.

If, then, they cannot obtain the sole mastery and all the advantages accruing therefrom of the carrying trade, their scheme will be incomplete, and bearing this (to them) important fact in mind, they claim that the P. R. R. should not carry oil for anyone but themselves.

The P. R. R. emphatically and totally refusing to do this, a desperate war has begun, with the results so far, that we have already explained.

For Sale.

A self-inking Job Printing Press 7x12 inside of chase, in good order, can be bought at a low figure for cash by application to this office.

DIFFERENCE IN OPINION.—one patent medicine man in recommending his cough remedy, says the way to 'cure a cough is to stop it.' The proprietor of James' Cough Pill says his way to stop a cough is to cure it.—That would be the effect of James' Cough Pill. Sold by all Druggists.

Horse-Shoeing at Reduced Prices.

Horses will be shod at my shop for $2.50 a span; New set for 80 cents; toed and set for $1.04. All work warranted for six weeks.

C. CLEVELAND.

April 17, 1877-3p

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic symptoms, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic. Price $1 per bottle. E. F. Kunkel, sole proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth street, below Vine, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. A photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all others are counterfeit. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist sell you any but Kunkel's, which is put up only as above represented. You can get six bottles for $5. All I ask is one simple trial. TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth street. Advice free. No fee until head and all passes in one, and alive. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician in this country for the removal of worms, and his worm syrup is pleasant and safe for children or grown persons. Send for a circular or ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. Get it of your druggist. It never fails.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the HONS. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges, of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, for the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, March 2nd, A. D. 1877, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1877, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport May 1, 1877, and the 100th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Jury List for Adjourned Feby. Term, 1877.

Annin Township.—C H Bishop, M J Hadley, H C Simpson.
Bradford Township.—Erastus Crooks, J C Corwin, John Colby.
Bradford Boro'—F H Hicks, R T Lane
Ceres Township.—Nimrod Lamphier, Wm Worden.
Corydon Township.—E N Holmes.
Eldred Township.—Edward Broder, J M Gender, F N Hober, T G Lamphier, Anson Rice
Hamilton Township.—W C Anderson, W C Culbertson, A Dimmacher.
Keating Township.—Z D Gifford, J B Lucas, J W Stark.
Liberty Township.—H T Abbey, G C Barrett, C A Dolley, J H Eastwood
Lafayette Township.—R H Harrington, Wm Talbot.
Otto Township.—James Winslow.
Sergeant Township.—W E Betts.
Smethport Boro'—D A Easterbrook, Stephen Pattison, Robt Wolters.
Wetmore Township.—John Allard, F J Glatt, Charles Worden.

Trial List for adjourned May Term, 1877.

No 52, Feby T. 1871, Joseph F Clark vs. A T Newell.
No 205, Sept T, 1874, Fidlo Ackley, Guardian vs. Jas M & Geo M Welch
No 111, Dec T. 1874, H Little, Executor vs Joseph F Clark.
No 79, June T. 1875, H Little, Executor, vs. Augustus W Newell
No 8, Sept T, 1875, John Trefton vs. Luther Gordon.
No 122 Sept. T. 1875, George Boyer vs. L Atwood Putnam.
No 185, Sept T 1875, William Tenscher vs. Morris H Manning.
No 7, Dec T. 1875, Alex. Hasker vs Horace Scott.
No 41, " " J F Clark vs. Horace Little, Executor
No 67, June T 1876, Richmond Nichols vs. Haslett & Chevalier Executors.
No 114, June T. 1876, Wm R Young et al vs. Allegany Valley R. R. Co.
No 118, June T 1876, Brown & Norris vs George C Howe.
No 149, June T 1876, Mrs. A. E. Haley vs. Job Miller and wife.
No 153, June T 1876, Caroline Bradley vs. Enos Parsons, T T
No 184, June T. 1876, Thomas Collier vs. D V Crossmire
No 42, Sept T. 1876, Clark & Co vs. William Beardsley
No 57, Sept T 1876, S S Moses vs J M Wright.
No 112, Sept T. 1876, Betsey M Hicks et al vs. R W Evans, et al
No 116, Sept T. 1876, J F Clark vs John C Ford, et al
No 166, Sept T. 1876, Fredrick Prentice vs. Caroline M Glass, et al.
No 183 Sept T 1876, S S Moses vs. Sheriff King & Lillibridge.
No 215, Sept T. 1876, W W Richardson vs. C S Whitney.
No 238 Sept T. 1876, A W Newell vs. R W Evans, et al.
No 240, Sept T. 1876, Zerah W Fisher vs. Benj. Kingsbury.
No 252, Sept T. 1876, Michael Higgins vs. J I. Adams and wife
No 253, Sept T. 1876, Benj Kingsbury vs. Z W Fisher.
No 118 Dec T. 1876, A T Kerr & Co. vs. P. Van Every.
No 6, Feby T 1877, Charles Francisco vs John Robinson.

C K SARTWELL, Proth'y
per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Joshua Davis & G. M. James, of Kane, Pa., under the firm of Davis & James, was dissolved on the tenth day of March 1877, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Joshua Davis and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JOSHUA DAVIS,
G. M. JAMES.

Kane, March 10, 1877.-49-4p

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
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AND
COFFINS.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas R. Post, deceased, late of Liberty township, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY C. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.

Mar. 20, 1877.—6p

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DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Freeman & Brown is by mutual consent dissolved, and by an equitable arrangement each member of the said partnership is to collect his own accounts.

S. D. FREEMAN,
E. O. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all indebted to me that my accounts must be settled forthwith, either by note or otherwise.

I wish to say to the public generally that I have discontinued riding, but shall for a few months continue practice about this immediate vicinity, or within walking distance, and answer calls from such as may be reached by rail way—I shall also respond to the calls of those who may come after me with a conveyance and that at proportionally reduced charges.

26-4p. DR. E. O. BROWN.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said [illegible], in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible]. All persons [illegible] as above stated, will [illegible] answering the notice, [illegible] costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
D. C. YOUNG, Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 14, 1876.

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Bath Brick,
Bed Castors,
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Bootjacks,
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Buckets,
Bull Rings,
Butts of all kinds,
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Calipers,
Caps, Percussion,
Carpet Stretchers,
Cartridges,
Castors,
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Cattle Leaders,
Chains of all kinds,
Chalk Lines,
Chalk,
Crayons,
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Coal Hods,
Coffee Mills,
Corn Cutters,
Corn Poppers,
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Curtain Pins,
Cutlery,
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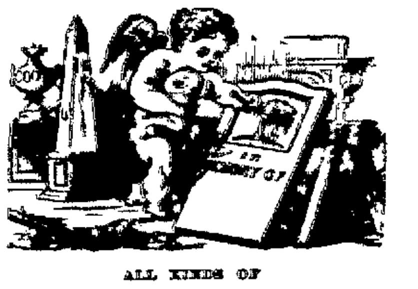

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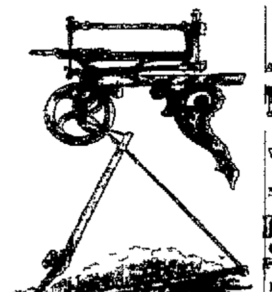

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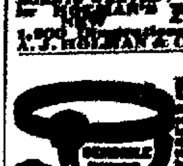

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